

Agency 30 - Nebraska Electrical Board

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska State Electrical Division was created by LB765 of the 1969 session of the Legislature. The Statute was amended by LB130,490,605,1972; LB841,1974; LB575,1975; LB906,833,1978; LB957,1980; LB379,1986; LB507,1990; LB192,1993; LB193,1993; and LB933,1996. Duties and organization are outlined in Chapter 81, Sections 2101 to 2145 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. The agency also has filed a set of operating rules and regulations with the Revisor of Regulations.

Vision Statement:

The agency vision is that through diligent and effective enforcement of licensing and inspection laws, all Nebraska citizens are assured safe electrical installations in their homes, in their workplace, and in all public-use facilities they use.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Nebraska State Electrical Division is to protect the public from hazardous electrical installations by enforcing the electrical licensing and inspection laws created by the Nebraska Legislature.

The agency operates with principles that include fair but firm enforcement of the law by competent and professional electrical inspectors, respect for consumers and property owners, respect for licensees and their employees, and dedication to providing effective and efficient government services.

Goals:

1. Reduce electrical hazards to life and property by ensuring safe and mechanically secure electrical installations.
2. Ensure competent electricians through licensing and education.
3. Provide quality electrical inspections for all new wiring installations and bring any National Electrical Code violations to a conclusion satisfactory to all parties.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	674,273	862,321	881,545	890,121	887,695	922,846
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	674,273	862,321	881,545	890,121	887,695	922,846

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Program 197 - Public Protection

Program Objectives:

Electrical Inspection Program

The objective of the inspection program is to conduct electrical inspections on new electrical wiring and equipment installed in all residential, commercial, industrial and public use buildings, to inspect any installation at the request of the owner, and to complete all inspections within five days of the installers request.

Electrical License Program

The objective of the electrical license program is to ensure only qualified and competent electricians work in the State of Nebraska through licensing and continuing education requirements.

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Performance Measures:

The performance measures of the agency are measures established by comparison of prior years regarding inspection functions per inspector and number of electrical licenses issued. This may be an ambiguous study because inspection functions per inspector and number of licenses issued depends greatly on the amount of new construction and new electrical work that is being installed in the State. The agency is charged with enforcement of licensing and inspection laws established by the Legislature.